



A Day in the Navy Reserve

April 6, 2013

Today, there are **63,702** Full Time Support and Selected Reserve Sailors in the Navy and **4,070** Reserve Sailors are mobilized providing overseas contingency operation support.

CNO Operations and Plans

1. Reserve Officers Lt. Thomas Fulham, Cmdr. Ken Porter, and Lt. Rachel Nadeau stand the 24 hour Navy Operations Center Watch Officer (NOCWO) position in the National Military Command Center inside the Pentagon, while Lt. Kevin Bosse qualifies as an Assistant Battle Watch Captain (ABWC). Members of NR CNO Operations and Plans qualify for these positions so when real world crises occur the Active Component OPNAV Staff has ready and qualified watchstanders for an Extended Crisis Action Team (E-CAT), Contingency of Operations Plan augmentation, or NOC watchstander relief.

Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet/U.S. 3rd Fleet/U.S. 7th Fleet

1. Reserve engineers and Seabees from NR Commander, Pacific Fleet (COMPACFLT) Maritime Operations Center (MOC) Detachment 101 meet with the PACFLT active duty engineer staff to conduct training on the monthly engineer report. The Reserve staff is taking over responsibility for completing three monthly Engineer reports and updates to Commander, U.S. Pacific Command. This initiative will result in monthly operational support to PACFLT and increase the situational awareness of the Reserve personnel.

2. NR Commander, Pacific Fleet (COMPACFLT) Maritime Operations Center (MOC) Detachment 101 Reservists, Cmdrs. Gregg Hilliard and Tim Holyk, provide support to COMPACFLT Current Operations Fleet Command Center (FCC) standing watch as Assistant Battle Watch Captain (BWCO), monitoring and directing activities throughout COMPACFLT area of responsibility in coordination with U.S. Pacific Command Joint Operation Center, Commander, U.S. 7th Fleet, and Commander, U.S. 3rd Fleet.

3. Maritime Air Operations (MAO) Detachment Honolulu Reservist, Cmdr. Jeff Van Siclen, provides support to Commander, U.S. 3rd Fleet during preparations in support of the upcoming Navy and Marine Corps led amphibious exercise Dawn Blitz in 2013. Dawn Blitz will provide a unique opportunity for Reserve and active-duty Marines to seamlessly integrate in a series of scenario-driven combined arms and live-fire exercises into an actual amphibious large-scale exercise that's going to exercise the MEB and the command element's complexity with an emphasis on the necessity to conduct expeditionary and amphibious operations.

4. Expeditionary Strike Group (ESG) 3 Reservist, Electronics Technician 1st Class (SW) Justin Smith, provides information technology support to Commander, ESG 3. ESG 3 is responsible to Commander, U.S. 3rd Fleet (C3F) for supporting the readiness and training of three amphibious squadrons, twelve west coast amphibious ships, naval support elements, and more than 12,000 Sailors for maritime prepositioning force/joint logistics over the shore, and amphibious task force operations to combatant commanders in the Pacific and CENTCOM areas of responsibility.

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1. Sailors from various Reserve units conduct five fuel truck inspections, two random antiterrorism measures (RAM), and perform flight line sentry duties at Cooperative Security Location (CSL) Comalapa, El Salvador, in direct support of the Command's Antiterrorism Program and the Counter-narcotic/Illicit Trafficking Mission.
 2. Three Sailors from various Reserve units complete aircraft walkthroughs for their Enlisted Aviation Warfare Specialist (EAWS) qualification at Cooperative Security Location (CSL) Comalapa, El Salvador. Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command, Commander U.S. Fourth Fleet (USNAVSO/FOURTHFLT) operates the CSL, which is located at the Comalapa International Airport, and is part of a long-term agreement between the United States and El Salvador. There are 12 Reserve Component (RC) Sailors (10 Masters-at Arms, one Information Systems Technician, and one Logistics Specialist) serving at the CSL, who conduct joint security patrols with Salvadoran Air Force personnel, as well as perform other duties.

Commander, Navy Expeditionary Combat Command

1. Full Time Support Staff and Selected Reservists of the Assault Craft Unit TWO Detachment at NOSC Buffalo conduct maintenance to bring two Maritime Prepositioning Forces Utility Boats (MPFUB) out of winter layup for the summer training season.

Commander, Submarine Force Reserve Component

1. While supporting a forward deployed submarine voyage repair period in Guam, 11 Sailors led by Submarine Force Reserve Component Expeditionary Maintenance Detachment Juliet of NOSC Kitsap, WA, perform a community outreach project at The Pacific War Museum in Agana, Guam. The team is completing needed repairs to the building and display lighting systems, rebuilding perimeter fencing, reclaiming large sections of the museum grounds from overgrown tropical vegetation, and overhauling the braking system on a vehicle vital to museum operations.

Navy Wounded Warrior – Safe Harbor

1. [130405-D-DB155-006](#) Navy Mineman 1st Class Linda Simpson -- a wounded warrior and a Navy Reservist with Navy Operational Support Center Kitsap, Wash. -- participates in a seated volleyball and wheelchair basketball camp with eight other wounded Sailors at Penn State University. [Navy Wounded Warrior - Safe Harbor](#) is sponsoring the adaptive athletics camp.

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